

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al. Art Unit : 1644
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Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR
USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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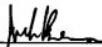
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 25, 2006, finally rejecting claims 6, 7, 9-11, 20-21, 23-28, 39-43, 49-53, 55, 57, 72 and 73.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including January 25, 2007 is enclosed.

The required fee in the amount of \$250 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004005.

Respectfully submitted,

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